the next twenty years or so. However, with various efforts undertaken the declining trend of crude oil production has been arrested with more production in 2000-01 as compared to the previous year.

(c) The indigenous crude oil production during 1998-99 to 2000-01 has been as given below:—

(Million Metric Tonne)

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
ONGC	26.39	24.65	25.06
OIL	3.28	3.26	3.29
Private/JV Companies	3.04	4.02	4.08
TOTAL	32.71	31.93	32.43

Jubilee Retail Outlets in Punjab

1080. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of petroleum companies which started Jubilee Retail Outlet scheme and the number of such outlets developed by each company;

(b) the number of projects received by BPCL for such outlets in Punjab during the last three years, the number of outlets developed/ to be developed;

(c) whether some parties were asked to effect changes inland structure and complete other formalities but outlets were not awrded; and

(d) if so, whether Government would ask the company to fulfill its commitment or make good such expenditure the parties were made to incur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The company-wise number of Jubilee Retail Outlets (JROs) developed in the country is given below:—

Name of the Company	Number od JROs
Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.	82
Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd.	39
Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd	46
IBP Co. Limited	56

(b) to (d) The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (BPCL) has developed 5 JROs in Punjab. Though another JRO was proposed to be set up at Burj (Abohar) in Ferozepur District, it could not be set up as the scheme for setting up JROs was discontinued in November, 2000.

A plot of land for setting up the JRO at Burj (Abohar) was identified in June, 2000. The attorney representing the landlords was contacted by the BPCL which did not ask the landlords to make any change in the land structure. The BPCL applied for the NOC for this plot of land. Since the scheme for setting up JROs was discontinued before all the formalities could be completed, the proposal for setting up this JRO was dropped.

Protection of Jorhat District of Assam from Brahmaputra River

1081. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken by Government to protect the North-Eastern Part of Jorhat District from the Brahmaputra;

(b) how much fund had been released for the purpose and how was it utilised;

(c) what is the new proposal about funding; and

(d) whether Government would undertaken the work directly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) To protect North Eastern part of Jorhat district from flood and erosion